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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. This amendment is using the revised format recently approved for use by the USPTO at 1265 OG 87 (Dec. 17, 2002), now extended to all patent applicants. In accordance with the **REVISED AMENDMENT FORMAT** and waiver of 37 CFR §1.121, as promulgated by order of Stephen Kunin, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy, on January 31, 2003, the entire set of presently pending claims has been reproduced below in the approved revised amendment format. Any amendments to the specification and drawings have also been presented in the revised format. No separate marked-up copy of the amended claims has been provided.